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ROUTINE

COUNTRY JORDAN

TDCSDB-3/660,312

DATE OF INFO. 11-MARCH 1964

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SUBJECT

EFFORTS BY HAJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI TO CHALLENGE AHMAD SHUQAYRI FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE PALESTINE MOVEMENT

PLACE & DATE ACQ. JORDAN, AMMAN (23 MARCH 1964)

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FIELD REPORT NO. NJA-5523

APPRAISAL: A REGULAR SOURCE (B) KNOWN BY KING HUSAYN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS, FROM KING HUSAYN. APPRAISAL: 3.

1. KING HUSAYN ANTICIPATES THAT HIS MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN THE COMING FEW MONTHS WILL BE THE PALESTINE ENTITY QUESTION. THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HAS INFORMATION THAT HAJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH, AND HAS THE SUPPORT OF, THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT AL-HUSAYNI HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO PROMOTE HIS CAUSE. WITH THESE RESOURCES HE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SERIOUSLY CHALLENGE AHMAD SHUQAYRI FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE PALESTINE MOVEMENT. KING HUSAYN THINKS THE RESULT CAN ONLY BE BITTERNESS AND

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